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Further to the meeting with Examiner Genco on March 16, 2004, we were informed that the U.S. PTO does not have on file the Request for Continuation Examination (RCE) and Amendment filed on February 13, 2004. In response, we are submitting herewith a signed copy of the RCE and Amendment as filed on February 13, 2004 (signed copy is to be treat as an original). In addition, enclosed herewith is a copy of the date-stamped filing receipt indicating the original filing date of February 13, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

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**SIGNED COPY OF THE RCE AND AMENDMENT FILED ON FEBRUARY 13, 2004  
COPY OF THE DATE-STAMPED FILING RECEIPT DATED FEBRUARY 13, 2004**

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Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time.

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